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In re Application of:)
MAHMUD et al.)
Application No.: New Continuation Application)
Of U.S. Application No. 09/453,419) Parent Group Art Unit : 1714
Filed: October 11, 2001) Parent Examiner: P. SZEKELY
For: A METHOD OF MAKING A MULTI-PHASE AGGREGATE
USING MULTI-STAGE PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 11, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified new continuation patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following amended parts of the specification as indicated in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended specification with markings to show the changes made is also attached.)

Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 4 and ending on line 6 of page 1 and insert the following: